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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2007–08 REGULAR SESSION

## **Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 10**

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**Introduced by Assembly Member Cook**

**(Coauthors: Assembly Members Anderson, Benoit, DeVore, Fuller, Garrick, Horton, Huff, Jeffries, Maze, Portantino, Ruskin, Spitzer, Strickland, and Tran)**

**(Coauthors: Senators Battin, Dutton, Harman, Hollingsworth, and Wiggins)**

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 10—Relative to CDF Firefighter Chris Kanton Memorial Highway.

### LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 10, as amended, Cook. CDF Firefighter Chris Kanton Memorial Highway.

This measure would designate the portion of State Highway Route 10 from the Beaumont Avenue/State Highway Route 79 exit to the Sunset Avenue exit, in the County of Riverside, as the CDF Firefighter Chris Kanton Memorial Highway. The measure would also request the Department of Transportation to determine the cost of appropriate signs showing this special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate sources covering that cost, to erect those signs.

Fiscal committee: yes.

- 1 WHEREAS, California Department of Forestry and Fire
- 2 Protection (CDF) Firefighter Chris Kanton, at 23 years of age,

1 passed away in the line of duty on Saturday, August 6, 2005, in  
2 the County of Riverside; and

3 WHEREAS, Responding to storm-related accidents, CDF  
4 Firefighter Chris Kanton was traveling in a CDF fire engine on  
5 State Highway Route 10 east of State Highway Route 60 when  
6 the engine left the highway and traveled down a steep embankment,  
7 struck several trees, and came to rest on the roadway below; and

8 WHEREAS, CDF Firefighter Chris Kanton, after graduating  
9 from high school in 2000 in Paso Robles, California, attended and  
10 graduated from the Allan Hancock Fire Academy in Santa Maria,  
11 California; and

12 WHEREAS, CDF Firefighter Chris Kanton subsequently  
13 completed HAZMAT training and served on the HAZMAT team  
14 at Station 81 in Bermuda Dunes and other locations as a full-time  
15 firefighter; and

16 WHEREAS, CDF Firefighter Chris Kanton ~~was~~ transferred to  
17 Station 58 in Moreno Valley, where he served as a Firefighter II;  
18 and

19 WHEREAS, CDF Firefighter Chris Kanton's love and passion  
20 for firefighting ~~is~~ *was* exemplified by the numerous certifications  
21 he achieved throughout his career; and

22 WHEREAS, CDF Firefighter Chris Kanton was a loving son,  
23 husband, and brother, and a friend to many; now, therefore, be it

24 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
25 *thereof concurring*, That the Legislature recognizes the  
26 contributions of CDF Firefighter Chris Kanton to the people of  
27 California and designates the portion of State Highway Route 10  
28 from the Beaumont Avenue/State Highway Route 79 exit to the  
29 Sunset Avenue exit, in the County of Riverside, as the CDF  
30 Firefighter Chris Kanton Memorial Highway; and be it further

31 *Resolved*, That the Department of Transportation is requested  
32 to determine the cost of appropriate signs, consistent with the  
33 signing requirements for the state highway system, showing this  
34 special designation and, upon receiving donations from nonstate  
35 sources sufficient to cover the cost, to erect those signs; and be it  
36 further

- 1     *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies
- 2 of this resolution to the Department of Transportation and to the
- 3 author for appropriate distribution.

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